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## SICK MEN DIE.

California Board of Health is in daily telegraphic communication with Dr. Oliphant, chairman of the Louisiana State Board of Health, and is kept constantly advised of the condition of affairs in New Orleans, and of the danger of the fever extending. The board has decided that if the disease continues to spread, they will inspect every train coming from New Orleans and they will quarantine the train, and put the patients in the hospital at Cazon.

**Victims at Mobile and New Orleans.**

**The Fever Shows no Signs of Abatement.**

**Twenty-three New Cases at Edwards, Miss.**

**Father Murray Preaches His Last Sermon—The Beauregard-school Riot—Partial Removal of Quarantine—California Health Board.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.**—Eminent doctors believe that the work of the Board of Health is productive of good results and that the fever is not spreading, but on the contrary, is being confined to localities. Thus far there have been a few less than a hundred cases and fifteen deaths. The death rate is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. It was 16 per cent. in 1873, so that up to the present time the disease is about as virulent as in the last great epidemic which New Orleans had.

There were nine new cases, and the following deaths today:  
SALVADOR CASINCE, St. Charles street.  
FREDERICK GAND, Marais street.  
MISS DREYFOUS, old number, 36 Bourbon street.

Of the ninety-one cases in New Orleans from the beginning, only four have been among the negro population. There are several serious cases among those who are ill, but the Board of Health is daily discharging patients as cured.

Mayor Flower today ordered a force of policemen to guard the Beauregard school, on which a mob made an attack to burn last night. Only a portion of the building was burned, and it is still possible to use the structure as a hospital for the treatment of yellow-fever patients.

It was shortly after midnight that the mob applied the torch to the school house, and thereby carried into execution a threat that had been repeatedly made during yesterday evening. When the firemen arrived on the scene their work was cut, but the department worked pluckily and with the assistance of a squad of police, ultimately succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The burning of the school created intense indignation here, and the outrage was bitterly denounced.

Every newspaper in the city has been ringing editorially pleading itself to support the Mayor in whatever action he may take to punish the culprits and carry into effect the original determination to establish a yellow-fever hospital in the Beauregard schoolhouse. A committee during the day called on Mayor Flower to protest against the use of the building as a hospital. His Honor fiercely denounced the outrage of last night. He said that such occurrences would do New Orleans more harm than all the yellow-fever epidemics combined. He questioned his own whether there should be law and order here or anarchy. So far as he was concerned, he proposed to exhaust every power he possessed to establish peace. A mob might threaten the city but he had decided on the location, and all the threats in the world could not deter him from his purpose to protect the Sisters of Charity and the surgeon who would be sent to the schoolhouse to care for yellow-fever patients. The Mayor has the support of well-nigh the entire community.

The situation here is generally unchanged. Freight is moving slowly, and there is no restriction on passenger traffic. The theaters are still open, and amusements are not restrained. But that New Orleans is losing hundreds of thousands of dollars by a foolish quarantine is not to be doubted. The ordering by the Southern Pacific Company of the steamer El Norte from New York to New Orleans, and that all eastern freight destined for the Pacific Coast will go through the Texas port until the quarantine embargo against this city is raised.

**PIREMEN AND MOB.**  
Main Building of the Beauregard school saved from destruction.

**NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.**—Efficient work by the fire department in the face of attacks by the mob saved the main portion of Beauregard school last evening. Only the annex of the structure was reduced to ashes. The alarm was sounded at 12:30 o'clock. After a mass meeting of citizens, a riotous crowd gathered around the building and openly threatened that at the first opportunity they would fire it. Throughout the evening Sister Agnes and a number of Sisters of Charity, together with help from the hospital, have been putting the building in order for the reception of yellow-fever patients. The school board in the mean time removed from the building every desk and other article of furniture, and the hospital people moved into the building, and other necessary adjuncts for the treatment of patients.

At nightfall Surgeon Bloom, the hospital sisters and others had been warned that they would better leave the building. When the police were engaged in attempting to quell the riotous crowd in front of the building, two incendiaries with a five-gallon can of oil proceeded to the rear and quickly had the building in flames. An alarm was turned in, but the first arriving engine had scarcely arrived when the mob was cut. When other engines arrived, the mob was also destroyed by a mob.

Chief Gaster and Capt. Jourgis finally arrived in a patrol wagon with a big squad of officers which were engaged in back work. Then the firemen went actively to work, and succeeded in preventing the absolute destruction of the building.

**CALIFORNIA'S QUI VIVE.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The

## SHORT ORDER.

**Cruiser Baltimore to be Hurried Along.**

**One Hundred and Eighty Men Sent from the East.**

**She Will Leave for Hawaii About October 9.**

**THE PHILADELPHIA TO RETURN IF THE NANIWA HAS LEFT THE ISLANDS. Stars and Stripes to Go Up in Event of any Trouble.**

**BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] The Herald's Washington correspondent says:

"As an aid to expedition in placing the cruiser Baltimore in active service upon the arrival of the Philadelphia from Hawaii, Acting Secretary Roosevelt has directed that 180 men be transferred from New York to Mare Island. The Philadelphia has on board several short-term men, and the men ordered to the Pacific Slope will take their places in the crew of the Baltimore, which will be placed in commission with a short crew October 1."

"Although the orders to the Philadelphia to return home contain the proviso that she shall not leave Honolulu until Rear-Admiral Miller is certain that the Japanese cruiser Naniwa has started for Japan, the Navy Department officials believe that the Naniwa has already left Hawaii. The gunboat Wheeling left Mare Island last night. It is believed she will reach Hawaii in eight or nine days, so the Philadelphia will be in California waters in fifteen days, or on October 8, provided the Naniwa has gone."

"Twenty-four hours will probably be allowed for a transfer of officers and men to the Baltimore, and six days later, or about the 15th, a modern American cruiser in splendid condition will be at Honolulu, where she can remain for three years, if necessary. In the mean time, it is proposed to keep the battleship Oregon at San Francisco, ready to start for Hawaii the moment danger is reported."

"Reports are in circulation tonight that the Wheeling has taken new instructions to Rear-Admiral Miller and to Minister Sewall. I am assured by high authority, however, that the only instructions sent to these are, in case of emergency, to land sailors and hoist the American flag."

**THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.**  
Whereabouts of Seventeen Vessels Accredited to the Name.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Sept. 24.—The positions of the vessels of the

**DRIED FRUITS DULL.**  
THE EARLY PROMISES OF LARGE TRADE NOT KEPT.

**Demand for Forward Shipment from Eastern Distributors Reduced to Small Proportions—Fruites Are Strongest-Disposition Shown to Shade on Raisins.**

**BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] The Journal of Commerce says the promise of large business in California dried fruit for the forward movement which was given last month by the interest shown, especially by western buyers, in early deliveries, has not been borne out by the results of the past week or two. The demand for forward shipment from the eastern distributing trade seems to have been reduced to extremely small proportions, and advices from the West and Middle West indicate that a similar condition of affairs exists in those sections.

Outside of apricots, which until recently have sold freely on both home and foreign markets, there has been comparatively little business done in any line of Pacific Coast dried fruits. This is attributed partly to the fact that the consuming season has not yet opened and buyers are not inclined to anticipate wants at prices that have been demanded in raising. It is understood the chief cause of the present dull condition of trade is the extreme views of the sellers on the Coast. The buyers here seem to feel that the condition and prospects for trade in this section do not at present warrant them in paying the prices now demanded, and are disposed to hold back orders until goods arrive, or until a more consuming interest is manifested.

The strongest article on the list is raisins. In raising there seems to be more decided indications of a reaction, though the disposition to shade prices is said to be confined to second hands, and is claimed to be the result of the effort to bear the market in order to cover short sales for September and early October shipments, made early in the season.

**George's One Condition.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—E. H. Curley, a member of a committee said to have been empowered by the Democratic Party to urge upon Henry George and ask him to be the nominee of the Alliance for Mayor of Greater New York, says that Mr. George's committee, that under one condition, and that was the failure of the regular Democratic organization to stand by the Chicago platform, he would accept the nomination.

**Prof. Marcus Appointed.**  
OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Prof. J. A. Macdonald, the Canadian expert, who spent a couple of seasons at the Pribiloff Islands studying seal life, was appointed by the Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Marine to attend the conference there and give testimony in regard to the preservation of seal life.

**Peace in Uruguay.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A cablegram received at the State Department from the United States Minister at Montevideo announces the proclamation of peace there. He had previously reported that all arrangements had been made looking to this end, but that the plan had to receive the ratification of Congress. It is assumed that this has now been given, and that the insurrection is at an end.

**Will Leave Witches Alone.**  
WINGATE (N. M.) Sept. 24.—A courier has arrived from Capt. Bell's camp at Zuni with the information that almost immediately after the departure of the troops on Sunday the head men of the tribe met in council and decided not to continue any further trouble. They wished to avoid further trouble, and did not wish the troops to take any more of the tribe.

## STRUCK CAMP.

**Fatal Landslide on the Chilcoat Pass.**

**Village Destroyed and Several Men Swept Away.**

**A Cousin of Pugilist Choyinski Among the Dead.**

**All Bridges on Skagway River Reported Washed Out—Many Passengers Returning—Lieut. Col. Randall's Party Goes North.**

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**  
PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Sept. 24.—The tug Pioneer, Capt. Neilson, arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning direct from Skagway with news of a glacier landslide on the pass accompanied by the loss of the lives of several people, the exact number not being known. Eighteen persons in all, seventeen men and one woman, were reported missing, and while it is not supposed that more than seven or eight were killed, it would not surprise those who brought out the news to learn later that none of the missing ever turned up alive. The accident is described by some as a snowslide, by others as a landslide, and by others still as a tearing-loose by the rains of a huge glacier that overhung Sheep Camp and the trail.

The news reached Skagway Sunday evening, and the tug Pioneer left that night for a landslide on the morning. William Sprague, brother of Capt. Sprague of the tug Sea Lion, was a passenger on the Pioneer, and he tells the following story of the destructive slide:

"I heard the news of the slide on Sunday morning from a man who claimed to have witnessed it. The accident was caused by the rain. During the first part of the week it was cold, and ice had formed all around. On Thursday a change came, and on Thursday night and Friday morning there was a warm rain, accompanied by a Chinook wind which thawed out everything. The rain came down in torrents, the worst storm of the year for that section, and continued all Friday and Saturday forenoon. About noon on Saturday the slide came, striking the Dyea trail at Sheep Camp. Just what caused it could not be told, but there came a slide of earth and rocks and water that carried all in its path."

"Sheep Camp was in the path of the flood, and it was literally wiped out of existence. There were not many people there on that day, compared with the usual number. Everybody left their outfits and baggage behind and fled for the shelter of the mountains. They were caught in the deluge may never be learned, but eighteen were reported missing. Two of them were a man and his wife named Crockett, who, I believe, were running a restaurant at Sheep Camp. It is believed the woman, at least, was lost. No trace of either of them had been found up to the time we left."

"One Choyinski was found a quarter of a mile from where he had been named on the trail. He was in a terrible condition when discovered. All his clothes had been torn from his body, which was bruised and mangled, but he was not dead when discovered. He was suffering untold agony, and died within a short time after being found. Four or five other missing men were Indian packers. One of them, it is reported, had \$4000 with him and was just starting out for Dyea when the slide came."

"There is great excitement along the trail and at Dyea and Skagway over the report of the big slide, and it was reported that fifty persons had been killed, but the facts are as I have stated them already."

Charles Finn, assistant engineer of the Pioneer, confirms the story told by Mr. Sprague. He was on the shore at Skagway till 2 o'clock on Monday morning, and made diligent inquiries about the reported landslide. Mr. Finn believes that one of the slides came to be seen hanging along the mountain slides was washed out by the heavy rains, and that it came crashing down the hill, dealing destruction with it."

Just before reaching the trail and Sheep Camp this glacier swept through a lake at the foot of one of the peaks, and instantly there was an exit of the lake and its water followed the glacier and numerous boulders as they came crashing along through Sheep Camp. This, says Mr. Finn, is a reasonable explanation of the accident, and he is certain from what he heard while on shore that at least seven were drowned or crushed to death in the slide."

"The slide left destruction along its path," said Mr. Finn, "and the waters were so swollen that the foot-bridge at the mouth of the Skagway river, which was erected there, was washed out. One of the men I talked with was an Indian packer who had escaped the flood by running, and he declared that it was the worst storm he had ever known in that country. He knew the names of several of the missing, but was soon too drunk after the landing in Skagway to talk intelligently on any subject."

"There is consternation at Dyea and Skagway over the report of the accident, and it will deter hundreds from trying to make the passage. I was told the trail is literally obliterated, and that there is no use trying to get over this year."

Chief Engineer Tinsley talked with an Indian who witnessed the avalanche at Sheep Camp. The Indian said it was a snowslide, and that he saw nothing before it down the mountain side, and it was his belief that all reported missing would be found dead, but the Indian was very much excited, and Tinsley thinks that only a few were killed."

Capt. Neilson of the Pioneer describes the rainstorm of last week at Skagway as the worst he ever saw. It came down in torrents, and there was a foaming mass of water pouring down the mountain sides at Skagway, the mud and slush being three feet deep, where a few weeks ago the ground was as hard as a floor."

Capt. Neilson asserts that the

## THEIR LEADERS' LAMP

**SETS FIRE TO GAS AND TEN MINERS SUFFER.**

**One Man Killed Outright and Three Fatally Injured in the Williams County Coal Mine Near Marlon, Ill.—Six Others Severely Burned.**

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]**  
MARION (Ill.) Sept. 24.—One man was killed, three fatally injured and six severely burned and bruised by an explosion of gas in the Williams county coal mine today. An unknown o'clock this morning. The shaft, and was undoubtedly instantly killed.

The dead:  
FRANK FARRAR, Italian miner.  
The injured are:  
G. GRIETI, burned by explosion; will die.  
PETER CASPER, burned internally; will die.

A shift of forty-five men went down the main shaft in the cage at 10 o'clock this morning. They had proceeded only a short distance up the main gangway when the lamp on the leader's cap ignited a large body of gas. A terrible explosion resulted. Farrar and the unknown miner were under a mass of broken timbers and rocks. Those who were able to crawl back to the foot of the shaft signaled for the cage, which had been blown to the surface by the force of the explosion. Rescuers descended, and soon all the injured men were brought to the surface.

**A Murderer Goes Mad.**  
COLUMBUS (Kan.) Sept. 24.—Ed Staffleback, one of the notorious family of murderers in jail here, has gone stark mad through fear of lynching at the hands of a mob. He was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Frank Galbreath, one of the several persons supposed to have been murdered in the den of the Stafflebacks at Galena, this county. The constant talk of lynching, heard on every side, caused him to become a raving maniac. He is confined in a straitjacket.

**Execution Deferred by Confession.**  
JEFFERSON (Ga.) Sept. 24.—The execution of Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks, murderers of McHunt in Jackson county, was interrupted today by the Governor respiteing Brooks for four weeks upon the confession that he single-handedly committed the murder, but that Brooks planned it, and shared in the proceeds. As the brothers were the murdered man asked that both hang together, Reynolds's execution was also deferred.

**Points of the News in Today's Times.**  
[Our telegraphic-news budget this morning embraces, approximately, 9300 words of general Associated Press Night Report, covering the news of the world; 4900 words of Financial and Commercial news, and 725 words of exclusive dispatches, making in all about 14,925 words received by wire since dark last night, and first published this morning. Besides this is an Associated Press Day Report of yesterday, making some 5200 words—the whole equivalent to about 20 columns.]

**The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 12.**  
F. R. Haskin discharged by Judge Van Dyke....Opening meeting of the Elbel Society....Some points on Mexican trade....Street-cleaning plans. Spring-sterilization not entirely genuine....Anniversary of Chickamauga celebrated....Switchman killed in the Southern Pacific yard.

**Southern California—Page 11.**  
Chinese suspiciously easy to catch on the Mexican border....Manuel Flores convicted of murder in Orange county. Young lad commits suicide in Santa Barbara....New smelter project at Victor....Cutting affray near Barstow. Milner held to answer for killing Darrah....Pasadena's baby malefactor.

**Pacific Coast—Pages 1, 2, 3.**  
Mrs. Stanford to pay seven legacies of \$100,000 each....Prosperous season for the Union Iron Works....A Weaver-ville woman lost....Couple robbed on their wedding tour....Sheep Camp on Skagway trail swept away by a landslide, and eighteen men reported dead. New vessels to be constructed at San Francisco....Kern county bond election called....San Francisco to have a new charter...."Coyote Jack" Power released....Investigation of ex-Dist. Atty. Page's wrong-doing....H. A. Boyakin surrendered to the San Francisco police....Reliance and Gilt Edge clubs reinstated....Movement to oust the Mendocino county Supervisors....Surveyors for Lake Testin....California Board of Health considering a proposition to quarantine against yellow fever....Mrs. Langtry to bring her Prince to California to marry him....Three thousand miles of new railroad for Arizona....Dr. Brown consents to a review of Ray Conference's action....An unidentified corpse probably identified....Clever raid on a San Francisco Chinese gambling den....Excitement at San Francisco over a fire on a schooner....Doll's examination.

**Weather Forecast.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—For Southern California: Cloudy Saturday, with showers along the foothills and in the mountains; northwesterly winds.

**General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.**  
Three deaths from fever at Mobile....Great increase in the number of new cases—Deaths at New Orleans....More witnesses who have seen Mrs. Luet-gert since her alleged murder....Ten wounded miners taken out of an Illinois coal mine....Spanish officials take warning from Gen. Prim's fate and will not sell Cuba....Orders sent to hurry the Baltimore to Honolulu....Men for her crew sent from New York....California dried fruits dull in eastern markets....Executions in Jackson county, Georgia, deferred by a confession....Boston ball team beats the Baltimore Champions in a great game....Harvard and Yale football practice....Row at Altan, Ill., over separate schools for colored children. The torpedo boat flotilla tied up by accidents....Kansas City police break up a stock game....Jury to decide on a verdict in the strikers' case tonight. Bald wins two races from Cooper....Mrs. Sprague to sell her splendid Narragansett home.

**By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.**  
Heavy loss of life in an Indian railway disaster....Forty people killed by landslide in Italy....British forces captured Haddah Mullah's town....The revolution suppressed in Nicaragua, but one breaks out in Costa Rica....Typhoid fever among Turkish troops in Thessaly...."Duke and Duchess of Rio Grande" released.

**Financial and Commercial—Page 10.**  
New York money firm....Good grades of cattle steady....Wheat prices at Chicago controlled by the Liverpool market....Sugar strong at New York. The stock market shows a reactionary spirit....Railroad stocks and bonds. Mining shares....Foreign grain and money quotations....San Francisco and local produce....Weekly reviews of trade....The bank clearing statement.

**At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.**  
Dispatches were also received from Wingate, N. M.; Kansas City, Mo.; Hutchinson, Kan.; Denver, New York, London, New Orleans, San Francisco, Washington, Chicago and other places.







## COAST RECORD.

## STANFORD LEGACIES.

SEVEN OF THEM WILL BE PAID IN CASH.

Judge Coffey Sustains the Demurrer of Legacies to Receiving Them in Real Property.

## SPEEDY ADJUSTMENT GRANTED

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED.

Explosion on a Schooner—Examination of Doll—Mrs. Langtry and Her Prince—New Railroad for Arizona—Dr. Brown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jane Stanford will pay in cash seven legacies of \$100,000 each, left by her late husband. The legacies are Leland Stanford Lathrop of this State, Charles Stanford of New York, and five other eastern relatives of the late Senator. Mrs. Stanford claimed the right to pay these legacies in real property situated in Alameda, Napa, San Bernardino, San Mateo and other counties. The legacies entered a general demurrer. The case was heard by Judge Coffey today.

Mrs. Stanford was represented by Russell J. Wilson, who made no contest. In fact, Mrs. Stanford sent a cablegram from Europe to Judge Coffey stating that she desired a speedy adjustment of the difficulty. Judge Coffey sustained the demurrer, saying the testator evidently intended the legacies to be paid in cash, and that if this could be done without prejudice to other interests, it was so ordered.

## PACIFIC COAST SHIPBUILDING.

## A Prosperous Season for the Union Iron Works.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The growing importance of trade with the far Northwest has caused the Union Iron Works to build a new steel steamer for the run between San Francisco and St. Michaels. The contract for its construction was signed today with the Union Iron Works, a provision being made by which the vessel will be ready by April. Its tonnage will be 2000. It will have staterooms for 600 passengers, and will make not less than fifteen knots an hour. The vessel will resemble the Pomona, but will be a larger and finer ship.

Other steamers to be constructed here this winter are a new ferry-boat for the San Francisco-Oakland service, a Pacific Mail steamer and a small vessel for inter-island trade at Hawaii. The contract for the ferry-boat was signed today. It will be of steel and about the size of the Piedmont. The new vessel for the Pacific Mail Company is to replace the Orizaba, and as a freight boat between this city and Mexico.

These contracts, together with the government order and the building of a Japanese cruiser, will make the season one of the most prosperous in the history of the big shipyard.

## WILL BRING HER PRINCE.

## She That Was Mrs. Langtry is Coming to California.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The announcement that Mrs. Langtry will marry Prince Esterhazy is confirmed.

Attorney Henry C. McPike of this city is authority for the statement, which is to be taken in connection with the statements persistently and repeatedly published since she secured her divorce in May last as Mrs. Langtry's prospective marriage to a distinguished head of an ancient house. "I have recently received word," said Mr. McPike, "from my client, Mrs. Langtry, of her intention to return to California by the end of November. Prince Esterhazy will accompany her, and immediately upon their arrival, they will be married in Lake county, I presume, for her home is there. Because they have preferred to be married in this State, it must not be argued that Mrs. Langtry or Prince Esterhazy regards the former divorce as lacking in legality in any other jurisdiction. On the contrary, they are advised by their solicitors in London that the divorce granted at Lakeport has freed her absolutely from Edward Langtry, so that she may marry in any part of the world if she so chooses."

## ARIZONA'S RAILWAY BOOM.

## Three Thousand Miles of New Road to be Built.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
PHOENIX, Sept. 24.—Within the last two weeks notices of intention to construct 2000 miles of local railroads have been filed with the Territorial Secretary of Arizona. There were thirty-one separate filings, of almost as many separate lines of new railroads.

If a quarter of them are ever constructed Arizona will have cause to congratulate herself on the fact that her last Legislature, not without considerable of a struggle with dissenters in both branches, finally passed a law to the effect that all new railway lines on which active work should be commenced within one year from the date of the act should be exempted from all county, municipal and Territorial taxation for a period of fifteen years. This was known as the bill to encourage the construction of railroads in Arizona, and its passage was bitterly but fruitlessly opposed.

## GASOLINE AND FLAMES.

## Fire and Explosions on a Schooner Starline San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The city was thrown into a state of great excitement about 7:15 o'clock this evening by the report that one of the crowded ferry boats plying between Oakland and San Francisco was on fire just outside the city. A fire alarm rung in from the water-front district served in a measure to confirm the report, and rumors of a terrible catastrophe spread with great rapidity.

The cause of the alarm was the explosion of a tank of gasoline on the schooner Moro, lying at Mission-street wharf. The vessel was being made ready for sea and her tanks were being filled with gasoline, when in some unaccountable way the hose through which the gasoline was conducted to the tanks became misplaced, and a stream of gasoline shot down into the cabin, catching fire on one of the lights. The flames spread rapidly and soon the cabin was enveloped in flames, which spread to the gasoline tanks, causing several explosions. Happily the force of the explosion was not great, and no one was hurt. One man

was thrown overboard, but was rescued. The Moro is owned by J. S. Kimball of this city, and plys between this port and the Coquille River in Oregon, touching at way ports. Capt. Jorgenson was ready to take the vessel to sea tonight, but her trip will have to be postponed for a week or so for repairs. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

## BROWN BACKS DOWN.

## He Consents to a Review of Bay Conference's Action.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Pastor Brown has evidently been brought to time at last by the Bay Conference. In September 17, and just received, he consents to a mutual council, to be held at Chicago October 26, at which the question at issue will be arbitrated, namely, "Was the conference justified in suspending Rev. C. O. Brown, D.D., without a trial, and after the findings of the council?"

## HIS VERSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Rev. C. O. Brown said today, in reference to the report from San Francisco that he had been brought to terms by the Bay Conference: "The committee 'has been brought to terms,' and the Bay conference has been brought to terms. I tried on October 6 before one of the most conspicuous ecclesiastical councils in the history of the church. The report of the committee was made July 24, and pursued by me through two months of correspondence."

## LANDED HIS OVERTURES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The Bay Conference Committee does not fear a victory for Dr. Brown in the approaching Congregational Council, and has accepted its request for a council. Rev. K. M. Leland of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, who will head the committee to be sent East, said today:

"There is nothing further to be done now until the date agreed upon in October arrives, and there can be no question as to the propriety of the naming of five churches by Dr. Brown, and the sending East of a committee from this conference. Dr. Brown, I think, in the best manner possible, and I think he has been made to feel that all our movements are actuated by the strictest sense of justice."

## CHINESE GAMBLING CLUBS.

## Clever Raid Achieved by a San Francisco Posse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—War against the incorporated Chinese gambling clubs has been again declared by the police, and late last night a posse of men from San Francisco and Washington street was raided by Sergt. Shea and posse, and ten of the gamblers were lodged in jail.

In order to catch the gamblers while a game was in progress, the street doors of the house being raided, Officer Galloway was lowered from the roof of the building to a balcony on the second floor. From there the raiders dashed into the room and kicked over the table before they had an opportunity of hiding the money. His colleagues burst in the front doors to come to his assistance, and the keeper of the place, Mr. Chung, and nine of his visitors were placed under arrest.

## SIX BEST MEN.

## Scores of the Leaders in the Military Rifle Tournament.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
VANCOUVER BARRACKS (Wash.), Sept. 24.—The third day of the infantry rifle competition between the Departments of California and the Columbia was devoted to skirmish firing. Private Reilly, who stood first yesterday by one point, increased his lead to twelve.

Following is the score of the six best men for the day and three days: Private William Reilly, Co. E, Sixteenth Infantry, 37, 48; Private George Watson, Co. G, Sixteenth Infantry, 118, 43; Corp. Frank Gunnard, Co. A, First Infantry, 116, 47; Corp. Robert Heiden, Co. F, Fourth Infantry, 119, 40; Private Charles Shockey, Co. B, Fourth Infantry, 97, 44; Corp. C. C. Haney, Co. B, Sixteenth Infantry, 103, 42.

## CHARGES AGAINST PAGE.

## Grand Jury Investigates the Ex-District Attorney's Affairs.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The grand jury today investigated the charges of embezzlement pending against ex-Dist. Atty. James D. Page, charged with having misappropriated \$1400, the property of his insane ward, Otto Lichtnecker.

Page was convicted once upon this charge, but the Supreme Court, on appeal, declared the proceedings defective, inasmuch as no formal demand for the return of the misappropriated funds had first been made. The second trial has not yet been heard, and the grand jury will return a new indictment against Page to back up the information of the District Attorney's office.

## INNOCENT DOLL.

## The Murder of U. G. Todd Not Laid at His Door.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEVADA CITY, Sept. 24.—The preliminary examination of Emil W. Doll, accused of murdering U. G. Todd, a week ago, while the two were on a spree together, resulted this afternoon in the discharge of the accused.

Although a coroner's jury decided there had been a murder, Mayor Holbrook's testimony, which was the same as at the inquest, failed to show that the deceased did not die from natural causes. The examination was conducted while closed doors behind the demand of Doll's attorney, and the defense did not introduce any testimony.

## ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

## Delegates to Oakland Find Spiritual Strength in Their Gravel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
OAKLAND, Sept. 24.—The annual conference of the Methodist Church South, was opened today by Rev. George Baugh, Rev. J. Gruell of San José, who is 90 years of age, delivered a forcible address. Rev. G. W. Archer of Visalia, formerly a Baptist minister, was admitted into fellowship.

A caucus of lay members, led by J. F. Strother, was held regarding a petition urging the curtailing of powers of presiding elders. The petitioners contended that pastors are now prohibited from exercising discretion as to the appointment and removal of elders in their districts. The matter will probably be brought before the conference.

## A Decision's Doubtful Report.

## OLYMPIA (Wash.), Sept. 24.—Some doubt appears to exist in regard to the decision of the Supreme Court, filed yesterday, declaring the act of the last Legislature granting one year's stay of execution and sale under foreclosure of mortgages and allowing a minimum value to be placed upon mortgaged property, which is not to be sold under

foreclosure unless it brings 80 per cent. of such value. The doubt exists as to the effect of the decision upon subsequent contracts. The fact is, this question will not be directly raised in the case deciding, and, of course, was not passed upon by the court.

## BETRAYED BY HIS MOTHER.

## H. A. Boyakin Surrenders Himself to Police—Wanted for Two Years.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Henderson A. Boyakin, who was indicted two years ago for irregularities in applying for a pension under the name of Ward, today surrendered himself to the police, having just been notified of the indictment.

The name Ward threw the police off the track, and although they have been looking for him ever since, it is very probable that he would never have been arrested but for the fact that his mother recently made application for witnesses in the case, at the same time innocently giving the officers her son's address.

## LOST FOR SIX MONTHS.

## Mrs. L. A. Vinal of Weaverville, and Her Money Missing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The authorities here are searching for Mrs. L. A. Vinal of Weaverville, who came to this city about six months ago from her home on her way East. She has never been seen since her departure, and friends have heard a rumor that she has been robbed of her money, about \$1700, and that the loss has affected her mind. Mrs. Vinal was supposed to be in San Francisco, but has been unable to find any clue to the woman's whereabouts.

## "Coyote Jack" at Large.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 24.—Assemblyman John W. Power, famous as the Coyote-scorp Bill legislator, was released from the County Jail today. The claim of Livestock Men, who caused his arrest for keeping his horse and buggy, was paid, and Power was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Murray is satisfied there was no attempt to defraud, and will not prosecute the case further.

## Forest Fire Near Glenwood.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 24.—A forest fire is raging near Glenwood and has spread over much territory. It started near Zante, California, and is now near the McKiernan place, and is now on A. C. Lay's land. Much timber has been destroyed beside fencing. A portion of the McKiernan place, which was under control. The fire is now under control.

## They Want Our Wines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—J. A. Filcher, manager of the State Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from Robert Hector, California consul at Hamburg, stating that inquiry for California wines is increasing in that city. The Austrian Consul at Hamburg, Austria, is now in San Francisco, and is considering the proposition.

## Bark Set On Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The British bark Concordia, which is ready to sail for Europe with a cargo of wheat, was set on fire this morning, presumably by the sailors who wanted to prolong their spree on shore. The fire was started in the forepeak, but was discovered by the second mate and extinguished before any damage was done.

## British Ship Naturalized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The British ship Kilbrannon, which was partially wrecked at Point Wilson, on February 5, while on her way from Callao to the East, is now under an American register. Her name has been changed to the Marion Chilcott, and she will be commanded by Lieut. Weeden, formerly of the Seminoles.

## A Pioneer Missionary Injured.

TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 24.—A Montezano (Wash.) special to the Ledger says Rev. W. I. Cosper as a result of a fall, has sustained a serious injury to his spine, probably fracturing the lower part of the body, and it is doubtful if he recovers. Rev. Cosper was a pioneer missionary of the Methodists on the Pacific Coast, having crossed the isthmus in 1851.

## Electric Railway Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The Santa Rosa and Sonoma County Electric Railway has finished fifteen miles of surveying in the vicinity of Sonoma, but will do no more active work pending the disposal of \$400,000 of its bonds. It is proposed to build seventy miles of electric railroad in Sonoma county, connecting with a shipping point at Embarcadero.

## New Charter for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—A special election to select fifteen freeholders to draft a new charter for San Francisco will be held December 14. This decision was unanimously reached at a meeting of the committee today. Mayor Phelan occupied the chair, and Commissioners Cresswell and Black were present.

## Robbed on Their Bridal Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Among the passengers on the steamer City of Puebla, which arrived from Puget Sound this morning, were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McIntosh of Seattle. They were on their bridal tour, and during the trip were robbed of \$110. Two steamer passengers were arrested on suspicion, but released for want of evidence.

## High License Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The Association of Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers here has petitioned the supervisors to increase the liquor license tax from \$20 to \$500. It is thought that the change will decrease the number of retail dealers in business and help the remaining half.

## Fruit-grower Phillips Injured.

YUBA CITY, Sept. 24.—Joseph Phillips, a prominent fruit-grower, was thrown from his buggy today, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal. Phillips has a State reputation as the propagator of many new fruits.

## Kern County Bond Election.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 24.—The Supervisors have called an election for November 9 to decide the question of refunding county bonds. The issue will be about \$255,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. interest, payable in semi-annual bonds to run ten to twenty years.

## The Queen Withdraws.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 21.—The steamship Queen, which has been on the Alaska route during the summer season, has been withdrawn, and sails tomorrow for San Francisco, whence she will run south. The Queen will carry no passengers to San Francisco.

## Wheat Cargoes for Europe.

TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 24.—The ship Falkland cleared today for Europe with 153,400 bushels of wheat, valued at \$136,000. The ship Port Stanley cleared for Europe with 132,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$108,450.

## Diphtheria Not Epidemic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Acting Health Officer O'Brien denies that diphtheria is epidemic in the Chinese quarter, declaring that but two houses have been quarantined in the district.

## GEN. PRIM'S FATE.

## A HINDRANCE TO THE SALE OF CUBA BY SPAIN.

Spanish Minister at Washington Admits He Has Received Hints of a Proposal.

## UNCLE SAM READY TO BUY.

## SENOR GAROTTEGI SAYS IT CAN NOT BE DONE.

Rebuffs in the Past Need Not Figure Now, as the Problem is Differently Presented.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]  
HAVANA, Sept. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Woodford's recent interview with the Duke of Tetuan has brought to the front again the suggestion that Spain accept an indemnity and free Cuba. From the Spanish Minister in Washington comes the report that hints of the same tenor have been given him. Senor Garotegui, a high Spanish official, has written, moreover, from Madrid:

"We do not doubt that the United States government, acting through Gen. Woodford, will try again the effect of a proposal for the purchase of Cuba, which hitherto has been menaced indirectly, and unofficially. On three or four occasions, in years long past, the United States intended to buy Cuba, but each time was rebuffed by our government."

"This was reason enough to abstain from further attempts at now. But nowadays the problem seems to take a different aspect. According to all reliable information, the Cubans in arms would gladly accept such a termination of the struggle if full independence were granted them. The United States would act, therefore, only as a mediator, and apparently with no direct interest in the matter. The cessation of a bloody conflict near her shores. But can we accept that solution? I think not. I think no Spaniard will easily forget the case of Gen. Prim."

The case of this noble Spanish general is the assassination at Madrid of Gen. Don Juan Prim, then arbiter of the Spanish fate, on December 27, 1871. That crime, which is still a mystery, has been ascribed repeatedly to uncompromising Spaniards, who, believing Gen. Prim intended to sell the island to the United States, resorted to murder in order to frustrate his plans.

## SEES LIKE WEYLER.

Consul McGarr on the Conditions in the Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Sept. 24.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Chattanooga says: "Owen McGarr, United States Consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, arrived here today, having left Cuba August 28. As to the condition of affairs on the island, the Consul does not agree with the Cuban junta in New York, but confirms Gen. Weyler's utterances in so far as his experiences have gone."

## TIDE OF REFUSE.

Commissioner-General Powderly on the Stream of Immigration.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Commissioner-General of Immigration Powderly, answering from Scranton, Pa., a letter of congratulation from the Rev. A. C. Peters of that city, among other things concerning the immigration question, wrote:

"I have no doubt that thousands of the worst classes of Europe are swept in on us every year. I shall be my aim to keep every unworthy person out, and to cause Europe to take care of her own anarchists. There was a time when the United States, in the face of the world, but it was before the immigrants became oppressors and when the tide of immigration to this land of refuge was not a tide of refuse."

## Klondike Schemes.

[Fresno Republican.] Secretary of War Alger is considerably annoyed at the wrath of God when it comes to constructing a harbor for Southern California, but in the matter of preventing the starvation of the foot soldiers on the Klondike he has a good idea, which he proposes to push along regardless of Congressional orders. His proposition is to put a railroad train on skates and run it up the frozen Yukon.

## DOCTORS HAD GIVEN HER UP.

## A Convincing Letter From One of Mrs. Pinkham's Admirers.

No woman can look fresh and fair who is suffering from displacement of the womb. It is ridiculous to suppose that such a difficulty can be cured by an artificial support like a pessary.

Artificial supports make matters worse, for they take away all the chance of the ligaments recovering their vigor and tone. Use strengtheners; the ligaments have a work to do.

If they grow flabby and refuse to hold the womb in place, there is but one remedy, and that is to strengthen their fibres and draw the cords back into their normal condition, thus righting the position of the womb.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is designed especially for this purpose, and taken in connection with her Sanative Wash, applied locally, will tone up the uterine system, strengthening the cords or ligaments which hold up the womb.

Any woman who suspects that she has this trouble—and she will know it by a dragging weight in the lower abdomen, irritability of the bladder and rectum, great fatigue in walking, and leucorrhœa—should promptly commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the case is stubborn, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., stating freely all symptoms. You will receive a prompt letter of advice free of charge. All letters are read and answered by women only. The following letter relates to an unusually severe case of displacement of the womb, which was cured by the Pinkham remedies. Surely it is convincing:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier cured me when the doctors had given me up. I had spent hundreds of dollars searching for a cure, but found little or no relief until I began the Pinkham remedies. I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach troubles. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son of kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."—Mrs. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.  
Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona editions of the Times for each day of the week ended September 18, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, September 13	25,000
Monday, " 14	17,600
Tuesday, " 15	18,000
Wednesday, " 16	17,000
Thursday, " 17	17,000
Friday, " 18	17,000
Saturday, " 19	17,000

Total for the week..... 131,700  
Daily average for the week..... 18,812  
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,  
Superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company.  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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And Society Meetings.  
HEBREW NEW YEAR SERVICES; those who have failed to reserve seats at the Temple of Congregation, 1st St. and Hope Sts. for services during the coming holidays are hereby notified that tickets for seats will be put on sale at the room of the temple, Hope-st. entrance, at 8 P. M. Sunday, September 27, and at 8 P. M. Monday, September 28, at 6:30 and Monday night at 10.

A GOSPEL SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED at 128 N. Main st., upstairs, Sunday, the 28th inst., at 7:30 p.m., by J. M. CLURE, Evangelist. Come and bring your friends; no collections.

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## GROWING COOLER.

WRANGLE BETWEEN REPORTER  
AND FORECASTER.

The Great Trouble with Newspaper  
Men is Why Don't They Be  
Different?

"OLD PROBS" ON JOURNALISM.

HOW THE CROP REPORTS OUGHT  
TO BE EDITED.

How to Forecast the Weather--More  
Correspondents Wanted for the  
Climate and Crop  
Bulletin.

The monotonous "to be continued in  
our next" was discontinued at the  
Weather Bureau office yesterday, and  
the report of cooler weather for last  
night and today in Los Angeles and  
vicinity was a welcome change to  
hot-spell sufferers. The thermometer  
was only 88 deg. yesterday at noon,  
as against 97 deg. Tuesday, 95 on  
Wednesday, and 92 on Thursday,  
which shows a constant tendency in  
the right direction.

"The great trouble with newspaper  
men," said the local forecast  
official, "is that you try to be funny  
in your weather articles. It isn't just  
you, but it is so all over the country.  
Look at this squib from a Baltimore  
paper, and, for that matter, any paper  
anywhere shows similar ones.  
Now the subject is a scientific one,  
calling for dignified discussion and se-  
rious presentation."

"Yes, the trouble with newspaper  
men is why don't they be different,"  
was conceded, "and they are thor-  
oughly guilty of the awful crime of  
being human, and on rare occasions  
being humorous. In the efforts to  
write what seems to be desired, but  
if they are all at it the same way  
all over the country, there must be  
a reason for it. Maybe they have  
made the mistake, from lack of expe-  
rience, perhaps, of thinking that peo-  
ple won't read the statistics of  
weather reports, dry even when the  
weather is wet, unless they are liv-  
ened up a bit. How many people are  
fully familiar with the account of  
the flood, for instance, the first  
weather report issued and edited by  
the great and holy Moses? It may be  
that newspaper men all over the coun-  
try have made this mistake through  
lack of judgment, and common  
sense, but doesn't it look a little as  
though you occupied the position of  
the juror who blocked the verdict be-  
cause of the eleven stubborn jury-  
men?"

"But the subject ought to go on  
its own merits; it is interesting and  
important enough. Take, for in-  
stance, this climate and crop report,  
issued weekly from this office, it is  
full of valuable information; it con-  
tains reports on the weather, crops,  
rains, etc., maximum and minimum  
temperatures and on all kinds of crops  
from twenty-two places in the seven  
counties of Southern California. In  
most sections such a report is issued  
only in the crop season, but here it is  
issued all the year round, and copies  
are sent to various points in the state,  
where they are posted in conspicuous places,  
and so advertise Southern California  
extensively."

"Yes, and it is published in nearly  
every paper in the region just as you  
have it there, and is carefully read by  
commission men and proof-readers, but  
how many more would read it if it  
were only properly edited by a news-  
paper man instead of by a Weather  
Bureau official? Take, for instance,  
this bulletin of September 20, and  
let's edit it so it will read this way:  
"San Luis Obispo: Weather con-  
ditions are favorable; maximum tem-  
perature, 78 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.  
Mr. Smith eloped today with Mrs.  
Jones and the baby. Carpinteria,  
Santa Barbara county: A hot north  
wind prevailed today; roses red and  
violets blue, sugar's sweet and so are  
you. Ventura county, West Saticoy:  
Warm weather, good for threshing  
beans--and boys; some lima beans  
being threshed. The lima bean as a  
shade tree is a rank failure. Now,  
here in your report on Capistrano, in  
Orange county, you catch the weather  
spirit. You say: "Walnuts commencing  
to drop. Softshells are a fine crop."  
That shows a poetic fervor of spirit  
and a rhythmic style of expression  
that it is truly refreshing to find in a  
dry statistical report, but the trouble  
is it oughtn't to stop; it ought to go on  
with a step and a skip and a hop and  
allowed for a moment to flop, till the  
whole report goes like a bottle of pop.  
Then people would read it. You issue  
200 of these and the subscription price  
is nothing at all but a request to use.  
If a newspaper man were editing this  
he'd have a circulation of 200,000 at  
that subscription price in no time. The  
question is, whether the newspaper  
men all over the country ought to edit  
their papers on the Weather Bureau  
plan of not, but as long as they haven't  
the weather bureau appropriations and  
can't compete with it in subscription  
price, perhaps they had better be al-  
lowed to judge for themselves on this  
point. But, then, any one is pardon-  
able in thinking he knows how to run  
a newspaper. That is an older mistake  
than the idea that the weather man  
just guesses at the weather for tomor-  
row. How do you tell what the weather  
will be in advance, anyhow?"

"Well," replied the genial official,  
who takes that personal interest in his  
work which distinguishes a good offi-  
cer from the other kind, "this office has  
been fitted up as you see, with more  
more like a suite of parlors than an office--  
"with a complete set of instru-  
ments for gauging and registering the  
wind, direction and velocity; atmos-  
pheric pressure, rainfall, snowfall, hu-  
midity of the air, temperature and  
every meteorological phenomenon, and  
there have reports of weather condi-  
tions from numerous surrounding  
points. A knowledge of meteorological  
science and experience in its applica-  
tion is very essential to a forecast  
official. On these map-blanks of the  
weather section I cover I draw from  
my reports the isobar lines, brought all  
points reports at the same time, at-  
mospheric pressure to the one-tenth of an  
inch, then the isothermic lines showing  
points for each ten degrees of tempera-  
ture, then the change lines showing  
where the barometer has risen or fallen  
and others showing the variations of  
temperature; then the wind signals  
showing direction and velocity of wind  
reported from all stations, and the  
character of the weather. And here is  
where a knowledge of and experience in  
meteorological science is called for.  
For instance, air pressures travel in  
waves; high pressure areas will blow  
into low pressure areas, and by noting  
the points of high and low pressure  
the troughs and crests of the aerial  
wave can be determined. Where there  
is low pressure an influx from the  
high pressure area may be expected,  
and if the air rushing in is laden with  
moisture and warmer than that which  
it meets, the result will be rain, fog  
or dew according to the degree of hu-  
midity and temperature. If there be  
no moisture in it, however, as there be  
the case with the influx of air from high

pressure areas surrounding us upon  
our low-pressure center this past week,  
a hot spell is inevitable. High-pres-  
sure masses of air are usually accom-  
panied with fair weather while low-  
pressure areas are apt to be pre-  
ceded or accompanied by showery  
weather. Weather conditions usually  
move in an easterly direction in these  
latitudes with the general drift of the  
atmosphere. A high pressure mass  
from the ocean impinging on the coast  
will be generally accompanied by fair  
weather south and showery weather  
north of its center. Durations of storm  
and extent of rain area are determined  
by the direction of the low-pressure  
area, the farther south it moves the  
longer it will rain and the more terri-  
tory will be rained over. Movements of  
very slight barometric depressions  
southward are followed by a marked  
fall of temperature. Study of meteor-  
ological phenomena must be combined  
with long training in comparing tem-  
peratures, pressures and humidities of  
correlating areas to attain any great  
degree of accuracy in forecasting  
weather conditions, but, when at-  
tained, it is a matter of scientific de-  
termination and of very little guess  
work.

"The forecasts are for thirty-six  
hours in advance, and when a forecast  
official flies a fair-weather flag in a  
rain storm he simply announces that  
the rain will be over within thirty-six  
hours and is not making nearly the  
egregious blunder that he is generally  
credited with under such circumstances.  
"I wish you still more valuable  
more volunteer correspondents for the  
climate and crop reports in Southern  
California. We furnish blank reports,  
franked and addressed for mailing. We  
have about forty correspondents in  
Southern California and from twenty  
to thirty report weekly, but more would  
make that bulletin still more valuable  
in this section, where its information  
is of especial importance to a consid-  
erable proportion of the population."

## COLORED PROGENY BARRED.

Co-Education with White Children  
Refused Then at Alton, Ill.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ALTON (Ill.) Sept. 24--The city  
authorities have taken a hand in the  
separate-school question. The Chief  
of Police was instructed to take his entire  
night and day force and keep the col-  
ored children and their parents out of  
the white schools.

For a time it seemed that this policy  
would precipitate serious trouble. Pol-  
ice were stationed at each of the  
schools, and when the colored people  
came with their children and sought to  
enter, as they had the day before, the  
officers stood at the doors and refused  
them admittance at the Washington  
School, which is in a portion of the city  
where the colored people outnumber  
the whites.

The negroes congregated upon a hill  
back of the schoolhouse and held a  
consultation. They decided to attempt  
to put the children into the school in  
spite of the officers, and marched over  
to the school yard. For a time it  
seemed that trouble could only be  
averted by permitting the negroes to  
enter, but the police held their ground  
and threatened to arrest any of them  
who should attempt to enter the school  
against orders. The men and women  
remained at a distance and urged the  
children to go in. Some of them at-  
tempted it but they were sent back by  
the police, and none were successful,  
except a few boys who climbed in at  
the windows while the officers guard-  
ed the doors. They were promptly put  
out, and the colored people again retired  
to the hill back of the schoolhouse, where  
they remained several hours and then  
returned to their homes.

At the Irving and Lincoln schools the  
same scenes were repeated. A commit-  
tee of three colored men, accompanied  
by their attorneys, then called upon  
President Fink of the School Board and  
asked him if it was the intention of  
the board to persist in the policy of  
excluding the colored children from the  
schools attended by the whites. Mr.  
Fink assured them that such was the  
intention of the board, and that he  
people then held a meeting, and in-  
structed three of their number to go to  
Springfield and meet Gen. Palmer, who  
had wired them that he would assist  
them in an effort to secure in the Fed-  
eral court a mandamus compelling the  
city authorities to permit the negroes  
to attend school with the white chil-  
dren.

The negroes insist that the laws are  
on their side, and flatly refuse to send  
their children to the schools built for  
them. The Supreme Court decisions in  
similar cases at Galesburg, Quincy and  
other Alton encourage them in the be-  
lief that they will triumph in the  
courts.

## INTO THE RIVER.

Heavy Loss of Life in an Indian  
Railroad Disaster.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRAS, Sept. 24--[By Indian Ca-  
ble.] An engine and five cars filled with  
passengers ran into the river near  
Maddur on the Bangalore-Mysore Rail-  
road, a flood having washed away the  
bridge. The loss of life was great.

## Salmagundi Entertainment.

Both Fraternity and Memorial halls  
in the Odd Fellows building were occu-  
pied last night by the relief board of  
the Rebekah lodges of the city, who  
gave what they were pleased to term a  
"Salmagundi" entertainment. The enter-  
tainment was very large, many being present  
from Santa Monica, Pasadena and  
other places in the vicinity. The en-  
tertainment was in charge of a com-  
mittee consisting of Mmes. C. H.  
Brown, J. A. Markhoff, W. W. Crone  
and Sarah Tupper. A programme was  
given in Fraternity hall, and the enter-  
tainment was continued in the Mem-  
orial Hall. The programme consisted  
of instrumental duets by Prof.  
and Mrs. Lowinsky and Misses Hull;  
vocal solos, Mrs. Teachout, Miss Frell,  
Mr. Frell, Miss Edna Bowe, Miss Ethel  
Baldwin, Miss Phillips; duet, Miss Phil-  
lips and Ethel Bean; recitations, Miss  
Whitman, Miss Burr, Miss Hildreth,  
In Memorial Hall dancing was indulged  
in, and after the conclusion of the pro-  
gramme Fraternity Hall was given  
over to card playing and refreshments.  
The entertainment realized a sum of  
money for the exchequer of the relief board.







## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 24, 5 o'clock a.m. The barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 66 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 83 deg.; minimum temperature, 65 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Some of the politicians who made speeches at the San Francisco mass meeting, approving the ousting of the Supervisors and denouncing business, must have experienced a sudden change of heart. The list of speakers at that meeting is an interesting study, and the speeches—well, the devil always did have a happy knack at rebuking sin.

As the cost of the San Diego exhibit in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is defrayed by outsiders, there remains no other conclusion than that the action of the San Diego chamber, by a vote of 73 to 11, in deciding to withdraw the exhibit, is dictated by pure "cussedness." If the people of San Diego think that this sort of thing is likely to benefit their town, why, then, it is just the sort of thing that they ought to do. It may be added that the chamber will continue to do business, as before, at the old stand on the corner of Fourth and Broadway.

A man from Mazatlan, quoted at length in another column, makes it clear that the half-hearted effort of Los Angeles merchants to cultivate trade with Mexico by sending one man down there to take orders while the steamer waits will achieve nothing at all. If Los Angeles merchants want to sell goods to Mexico, they must send down there to ascertain what is wanted, and familiarize themselves with all the details of business in that country. Excursions to Terminal Island will not sell goods in Mexico.

The suggestion, made some months ago, that a convention hall and exhibition building be erected by the three commercial bodies of this city is being seriously considered, and it is carried out, will materially accelerate the progress of Los Angeles. The project should be placed on a business basis, and the selection of a location should be made without reference to the effect upon the value of anybody's real estate. The subsidy proposition is likely to start another squabble as the boulevard project developed, and prevent the location of the building at the best and most convenient site.

## STREET CLEANING BY HAND.

The Committee Will Report a Fixed Plan Tomorrow.

The committee of five appointed by President Frank of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to formulate a plan of action for sweeping a portion of the streets by hand for a certain period and to determine such territory and time, and to get the consent of the City Council to the experiment, met yesterday. Horace Anderson, chairman of the committee, said: "Nothing was done by the committee today except to decide to meet with the full directory of the association at the lunch hour, 12 o'clock, at the Jonathan Club tomorrow (Saturday), and definitely fix the plan with which we will go before the Council Monday to petition for a territory of street to clean by hand. We also authorized Mr. Zeehandelaar to inquire of local firms the cost of a street-cleaner's outfit, the bag-truck, tools, etc. We want to meet all of the directors tomorrow and have them go with us before the Council Monday with our plan fixed and outlined in detail."

The directors elected by the 625 members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in number and the present board is composed of Horace P. Anderson and Anderson & Chaslor, John J. Bergin of the Los Angeles Soap Company, Nathaniel B. Blackstone of N. B. Blackstone & Co., Rufus W. Burnham of R. G. Dun & Co., Jacob G. Chamberlain, a manufacturer; Phoenix M. Deane of the Pacific Crockery and Tinware Company, Fredrick E. Fay of the Empire Steam Laundry, Henry J. Fleischman of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Herman W. Frank of the London Clothing Company, Griffith J. Griffith, a capitalist; John A. Kingsley of Kingsley-Barnes & Neuner Company, Ferdinand K. Rule of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company, Howard M. Sale of H. M. Sale & Son, Elbridge A. Stuart of Craig, Stuart & Co., and George H. Wigmore of John Wigmore & Sons.

## River Bed not Fit for Mining Locations

The staking of the Los Angeles River bed and the location of alleged placer mining claims thereon is an exemplification of the old saw, that Satan ever finds some work for idle hands to do. Fortunately in this case there is no poor, ignorant settler to bull-dozed and annoy, for the city is amply able to protect its property, and if there really was a showing of profitable placer or other mining on the river bed, it could hardly interfere with navigation, and prevent the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and rest of the fleet from tying up at First-street bridge.

But this move shows how deplorably ignorant the average citizen is of the laws that control the disposal of lands containing minerals. In the first place, section 2319, U. S. Revised Statutes, declares that lands belonging to the United States are open to exploration and purchase for valuable mineral deposits, (not private lands). Now the land embraced in the patent of the United States to Los Angeles city never belonged to the United States, the patent did not convey the land to the city, it merely confirmed and acknowledged the title the city secured through Spain and Mexico; hence the riverbed where embraced in the patent to the city was not at any time public lands of the United States, or subject to entry and sale under the mining laws of the United States, and when land has been granted to private parties, or municipal corporations in trust for the inhabitants of a pueblo, other parties have no right afterward to enter upon the land and prospect for gold, for no right can be initiated by a trespass upon private lands.

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## THE EBELL.

## OPENING MEETING OF THE SEASON THIS MORNING.

First Woman's Club in City to Occupy a Building Erected Especially for Its Use—Description of the Structure.

The Ebell Society of Los Angeles will this morning hold its first regular meeting of the third year of its existence, in a new and admirably-planned building, erected for its own special use and occupancy, the first structure in the city to be built solely for the accommodation of a woman's club.

The building, which was only recently completed, bears the number of 724 South Broadway, and is the property of Mrs. P. C. Baker, having been planned by her especially for the society's convenience. It is a modified Greek structure, simulating a temple, and both interior and exterior are exceedingly attractive. The woodwork and floors are of polished Oregon pine, and the walls and ceilings are softly and artistically tinted, the main auditorium in fawn and the reception and committee room in pale blue gray. The wide front entrance opens on a hall of comfortable dimensions, on either side of which are small rooms. One is cosily fitted up as a reception room, with pretty and homelike appointments. The large auditorium, which is the principal feature of the building, is an ideal place for chamber concerts, art exhibits and like affairs and will accommodate two hundred and fifty or three hundred chairs. The auditorium is admirably lighted with large windows, placed at short intervals down the length of the north and south walls, and four large ventilators in the ceiling insure an abundance of fresh air. The roof is vaulted and effectively ornamented with carved trusses of the pine. A commodious stage at the east end of the hall is lighted by a series of electric lamps, which are placed throughout the building as well.

Beyond the auditorium are committee rooms on the one side, with a chamber for the maid and a kitchen with pantries and all the conveniences of a home, on the other. The auditorium is heated by a furnace and the smaller rooms by fireplaces. The grounds will shortly be put in order, and with lawn, vines and flowers will add to the general attractiveness of the place.

The regular meetings of the society, which were formerly held on Monday afternoons and Saturday mornings, will hereafter be held on the second and last Thursdays of the month, the change having been made in accordance with the desire of the majority of the members.

The society's strongest work is in its sections, which are practically small clubs, each presided over by a curator. They are divided as follows: Conversation, current events, music, tourist, art, literature, science, law, physical culture, and French. Other sections may be formed as a desire for them is manifested.

The society now includes about one hundred and fifty members and is governed by the following officers: President, Mrs. P. C. Baker; First Vice-President, Miss Alice K. Parsons; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Dean Mason; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Fraser; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. B. Hamilton; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Parsons; Treasurer, Mrs. T. T. Knight; Curator and Librarian, Mrs. R. W. Burnham.

## PENSION PAY DAY.

Veterans Line up in the Police Court and are Sent Home.

Thursday was pension pay day for the old soldiers, and as a result the Police Court yesterday looked like a barrack as the veterans picked up by the police during the night lined up before Justice Morrison.

They were all old and grizzled. Some of them had spent all their pension money before being reached by the police, others had been robbed of it and all of the lot not a man was able to pay his fine.

But Justice Morrison has a very tender spot in his heart for the old "vets," and while he tried to look stern, he invariably sent the old soldiers back to their Santa Monica home with the fatherly injunction "never to do so again, or they would catch it." They all promised to be good and went away, only to come back again next pension day and face the Judge after a night in jail.

"Poor old fellows," said Morrison, "they have one and all served their country honorably, and it seems hard now when they are old and crippled to send them to jail for what is only a knowledge that it is best for the old soldier to be looked up that I ever punish them. Order must be maintained of course, and when I know it will do harm to the community and the man himself to turn him loose, I confine him until he can be properly taken care of."

Yesterday morning C. G. Ballou, an old veteran, was brought to the Receiving Hospital suffering from a broken hip joint. The old fellow slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Main street. His injuries are serious, and after doing all in his power for him, Police Surgeon Hagan sent him to the County Hospital for future treatment. The veteran complained bitterly over his accident, saying: "I fought for four years and faced the bullets of the enemy, only to come home almost unhurt and get a wound like this. It's too bad."

She is a Lu Lu. Lulu Duval, known in the half-world as "The Amazon" and "The Strong Woman," is again in trouble. A night or two ago she reached out of the doorway of her house on Alameda street and dragged a half-drunken man into her room. The man stated to the police at the time that the Duval woman proceeded to rob him in highway fashion of \$30. He admitted he was not strong enough to cope with the woman, and said she choked him into submission.

When the woman's case was called in the Police Court there was no complaining witness. It is said that the man who was robbed got his money back upon the promise not to prosecute. The woman was released.

Lulu Duval went home happy, and she proved herself a Lu Lu by getting hilariously drunk. Again the police brought her in, and this time she will either forfeit her bail or stand a trial for disturbing the peace.

A Petrified Fish. An odd exhibit has just been placed in the Chamber of Commerce in the shape of a large section of a petrified fish, partly surrounded by shale rock. The strange feature of this petrification is that not only the bones but the flesh has been turned to stone. The bones are perfect, and the flesh is in firm flakes, petrification evidently having set in before putrefaction. The exhibit is W. L. Waite, representative of the State Geological Association, and the specimen was found on Point Firmin.

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